

To Chuck

Date 9-11 Time 3:25 B.

# While You Were Out

Mr./Mrs./Ms.

Gary Gibson

Of

3700 S CAMPBELL



Telephoned



Returned Call



Will Call Again



Wants to See You



Please Call Him/Her



Rush!

Phone

831-8755

for more

Message

information

Dave Fralley (cu) called about

a Sewer leak NE Corner of

K-mart, 3700 S. Campbell,

(given to him as NE but he thought it

might be SE Corner) They went on

Call for gas leak & found

what they thought was Sewer.

Service Center is



Checking to

make sure it is barricaded.

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Shirley  
J. M. Gillenwaters

Home

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# MEMO

**To:** Bob Corson  
**From:** J. Randall Lyman *RL*  
**Subject:** Sewage contamination-3600 block S. South Ave.  
**Date:** September 13, 1996

I received a call this morning from Gary Corson at City Utilities gas department(8571). He said that Dave Fraley had indicated yesterday that he was going to contact me about the following situation, but has not as of the time I am writing this memo. The address he gave me was 3657 S. South Avenue and the complaint was natural gas odor in the area. Gary Corson said he did not find any natural gas in the ground but did find methane. He looked, and they even excavated, behind LaMars(sp.) Donut at 3654 S. Campbell and the north end of K-Mart. They had suspected that installation of the donut shop's grease trap had resulted in damaging their gas line, but they do not think so now. He indicated that they excavated and did not find water in the ground at that location, but did find water in a hole nearby, sampled it, took it to their lab, and Dave Ballew(8822) said it is sewage and had some "bad stuff" in it.

I looked at map S-19-NW and found city sewer to be in the street, not where they apparently found the problem. I called Gene Thomas to see if he knows where the private building sewers for the entire Kickapoo Center are since he probably reviewed plans for the donut shop grease trap installation and possibly other recent tenants in this center. Gene Thomas went to Building Regulations( Building Development Services) and obtained microfiche of the plumbing layout for the Kickapoo Corners Center. Gene said we can come up and look to see what we want to copy and we can print a hard copy off of the microfiche. It appears to me that this is not a problem of the POTW. The problem appears to be on private property and does not have significant impact on the POTW. I just found out that Paul Hilburn of Sewer Maintenance has visited the site and that this problem is in fact on private property and has nothing to do with the POTW.

Gary Corson called on Friday the 13th and wanted to know if they can fill in the hole. He indicated that there was no water in the hole they dug, the sample was taken from a cave-in area nearby on the Gillenwaters property I told him that I was referring the complaint to the Health Dept. because some think it is a private sewage leak problem. I called C.U. lab and a Kevin indicated coliform was greater than 6000 and other parameters indicated sewage contamination. I forwarded all information to Hope in the Health Dept. I called Gillenwaters properties and talked to a Shirley to give them an opportunity to investigate and correct the problem possibly before the Health people respond. I am expecting a call from Jim Gillenwaters today. I called C.U. gas and told a Barbara that I doubted if the Health Dept. would respond today and Mr. G. Corson might want to fill in his hole.

Ann Fearman of food inspection in the Health Dept. called me and wanted the details and questioned why I referred the complaint to them. I told her it is department policy to refer sewage related incidents to them when a food establishment is involved. Also, a general environmental problem would be a health department problem, not a POTW specific problem if on private property.

Jim Gillenwaters call and I gave him all the information above. He indicated he was going to call his plumber and correct the problem as soon as possible.

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**3654 S. Campbell**

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